Eligibility for the Post-9/11 GI Bill

Veterans who have served at least 90 days of active duty service after September 10, 2001 and received an honorable discharge will qualify for the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

To qualify for the full benefit a veteran must have served at least 3 years of active duty after September 10, 2001.

Those veterans who qualify for the Active Duty GI Bill, the Reserve GI Bill or REAP will have the option to choose which benefit best suits their need.

What does the Post-9/11 GI Bill cove

Approved training under the Post-9/11 GI Bill includes graduate and undergraduate degrees, and vocational/technical training. All training programs must be offered by an institution of higher learning (IHL) and approved for GI Bill benefits. Additionally, tutorial assistance, and licensing and certification test reimbursement are approved under the Post- 9/11 GI Bill.

If you are also eligible for chapter 30, 1606 or 1607, you may be eligible to pursue training for on-the-job training, apprenticeship, correspondence, flight and preparatory courses under the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

How can I apply for the Post-9/11 GI Bill?

The Department of Veterans Affairs is currently accepting applications for the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

Information will be posted on our website as it becomes available.

I did not contribute $1200 to the GI Bill. Can I still get the Post-9/11 GI Bill?

Yes, you will be eligible if you meet the service requirements for the Post-9/11 GI Bill, even if you did not contribute to the Montgomery GI Bill.

- **Are there any enrollment fees for the Post 9/11 GI Bill?**

No, there are no enrollment fees to receive benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

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Can I use the Post-9/11 GI Bill while on active duty?

Yes, you can use the Post-9/11 GI Bill on active duty provided you have completed at least 90 days of service. Your tuition will be paid based on how long you have served.

However, the tuition payment cannot exceed either:

- **The maximum in-state tuition at a public institution of higher learning**
- **The amount not paid by military tuition assistance**

You will not receive a housing allowance or the book and supplies stipend, while on active duty.

When will the Post 9/11 GI Bill become effective?

August 1, 2009

Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits are payable for training pursued on or after August 1, 2009.

No payments can be made under this program for training pursued before that date.

Can I transfer benefits to my dependents under the Post 9/11 GI Bill?

We don't know:

If you are a member of the Armed Forces on August 1, 2009,
the Department of Defense (DoD) may offer you the opportunity
to transfer benefits to your spouse or dependent children.

DoD and the military services will issue policy on use of transferability in the coming months.

If I am eligible for the Active Duty GI Bill, the Reserve GI Bill, or REAP will I be able to switch to the Post-9/11 GI Bill?

Yes, if you are eligible for MGIB-AD, MGIB-SR, or REAP on August 1, 2009, and you have met the eligibility requireme for the Post-9/11 GI Bill, you may elect to receive benefits u the new program

Student Loan Repayment & the Post-9/11 GI Bill

The new GI bill will allow servicemembers who enlisted under the student loan repayment plan to qualify for the new GI Bill benefits.

However, time spent satisfying the student loan repayment obligation does not count toward the active duty service necessary to qualify for the benefits.

Officers (ROTC/Academy Grads) & the Post-9/11 GI Bill

The new GI bill will allow officers who graduated from service academies or received ROTC scholarships to qualify for the new GI Bill benefit.

However, time spent satisfying the ROTC/Service Academy active duty obligation does not count toward the active duty service necessary to qualify for the benefits.

Vietnam Veterans & the Post-9/11 GI Bill

Any veteran or servicemember who served at least 90 days of active duty service after September 10, 2001 will qualify for this new education benefit. Those veterans who did not opt into the Montgomery GI Bill and/or participated in the VEAP program will still be eligible for this benefit.

Medical Discharge & the Post-9/11 GI Bill

**Veterans who served at least 30 days of active duty service and
were discharged due to a service connected disability qualify for
the full 100% of the Post-9/11 GI Bill.**

I'm a reservist, and I used up my Active Duty GI Bill. I am entitled to the Reserve GI Bill/REAP for an additional 12 months. Can I transfer these 12 months to the Post-9/11 GI Bill?

Yes, an individual who has met the requirements to establish eligibility under the Post-9/11 GI Bill and, as of August 1, 2009 is eligible for either the Reserve GI Bill or REAP can elect to transfer to the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

Continued: (How much money will I get under the new GI Bill?)

- Yearly books and supplies stipend of up to $1000*
- A one time payment of $500 may be payable to certain individuals relocating from highly rural areas.
- ****NOTE** –*Housing allowance and books and supplies stipend are not payable to individuals on active duty. Housing allowance is not payable for those pursuing training at half-time or less.*

Active Duty Completed Percentage of Maximum Benefit Payable

At least 36 months	100%
At least 30 continuous days on active duty and must be discharged due to service-connected disability	100%
30 months to 36 months	90%
24 months to 30 months	80%
18 months to 24 months	70%
12 months to 18 months	60%
6 months to 12 months	50%
90 days to 6 months	40%

Do I get a refund of the $1,200.00 buy-in for the Montgomery GI Bill?

Any individual who paid the $1,200.00 buy-in for the Montgomery GI Bill and elects to use the Post-9/11 GI Bill will be refunded a proportional amount if, and after all entitlement under the Post-9/11 GI Bill is used.

Individuals who do not use all their entitlement under the Post-9/11 GI Bill will not receive a refund of contributions paid under the Montgomery GI Bill.